

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



In re Application:	Lih-Hsin CHOU et al.	]	GRP ART UNIT: 1756
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Serial No:	9/902,340	]	Ex.: Angebranndt, Martin J.
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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The Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2004, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on April 5, 2004, Applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

Also enclosed is the Request for Three-Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the end date of the current term to Tuesday, July 6, 2004, accompanied by the authorization to charge the fee of \$475 to Deposit Account No. 12-0400. No other fee is believed to be required, but, if this is not the case, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.